

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 22 2006

MILLER PATENT SERVICES2500 Dockery Lane, Raleigh, NC 27606
Phone 919-816-9981, Fax 919-816-9982, Email miller@patent-inventions.com**FAX COVER SHEET**

Page 1 of 1

To: U.S. Patent Office - Attn: Examiner Alicia Bataray
Group: 2155
From: Jerry A. Miller
Re: STATUS REQUEST
Serial Number: 09/838,983
Filing Date: 4/20/2001
Dated: May 22, 2006

Dear Ms. Bataray:

This is a status request for the above patent application. The undersigned participated in a personal interview with you and Marc Thompson on May 2, 2005. At that time, it was agreed that the Final Office Action was premature, and that a new non-final Office Action would be forthcoming. As of this time, no new action has been received and PAIR still indicates that the status is under final rejection.

Please feel free to call if you would like to further discuss actions that I could take that would place this application in condition for allowance. We discussed several amendments at the interview.

Respectfully submitted, -


Jerry Miller
Registration No. 30,779

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES, PLEASE TELEPHONE US IMMEDIATELY AT 919-816-9981. THIS FAX MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION. IF YOU RECEIVE THIS FAX IN ERROR, PLEASE CALL THE ABOVE NUMBER.